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356830.00300

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Julia LJUBIMOVA, et al.

Serial No: 09/741,550

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For: USING OVEREXPRESSION OF LAMININ  
ALPHA 4 SUBUNIT AS A DIAGNOSTIC AND  
PROGNOSTIC INDICATOR OF MALIGNANT  
TUMORS

Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: J.A. Goldberg

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending to June 17, 2004, the period for response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2004. Please charge the fee of \$55 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-2567, referencing docket number 356830.00300. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

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